

**SUPPORT FOR DATA PURCHASE**  
**Ph.D. Students (Department of Economics)**

This section should be completed by the student and submitted to the Program for Economic Research (PER).

LAST NAME:	FIRST NAME:	MIDDLE NAME:
LOCAL MAILING ADDRESS:	UNI: PHONE:	SEMESTER AND YEAR OF FIRST REGISTRATION IN GSAS:

Please attach the following documents to this application:

- A five-page **Research Proposal** detailing the use of data for research
- Two **Letters of Endorsement** by Department of Economics Faculty Members
- **Budget Proposal/Expense Report**

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

If the student's application is approved, this section must be completed by the Department or Program.

DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM'S CONTRIBUTION	\$
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SIGNATURE OF ADMINISTRATOR

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

DATE

Please submit this form, including the student's supporting documents, to:

Program for Economic Research (PER)  
Department of Economics  
Columbia University  
420 W. 118<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1022  
New York, NY 10027  
Phone: 212-854-1542

The funding will be conditional on the research carried out not being co-authored with advisors; and the funding decision will take favorably into account a proposal that will make the data available for other students and has the advisor offering to match a share of the expense.